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Title	FLEA FEEDING APPARATUS	
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: FLEA FEEDING APPARATUS

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